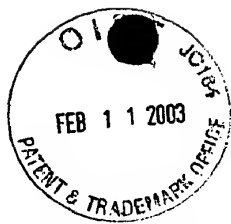


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
WERNER GRENDAL ET AL : EXAMINER: SERGENT, R. A.
SERIAL NO: 09/939,686 :
FILED: AUGUST 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: POLYUREAS BASED ON IPDI, :
HDI, THEIR ISOCYANURATES
AND AMINES

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, paragraph at lines 20 to 24, please amend as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows.

Briefly, this object and other objects of the present invention as hereinafter will become more readily apparent can be attained by polyureas prepared by reacting isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI), hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI), the isocyanurates thereof with amines, the polyureas having a NCO/NH₂ ratio of 0.9 to 1.1 to 1 and an average molecular mass of at least 5000.

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